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1	<b>Legislative Intent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes not more than \$53,945,325 in the first year of the biennium</li> </ul>	<b>Legislative Intent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes amount authorized in first year of biennium to \$56,445,325.00</li> </ul>	1	
2	<b>State Buildings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriates \$500,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 to planning, reuse, and contingency</li> <li>Appropriates \$1,700,000 in FY 24 to the McFarland State Office Building, roof replacement and brick façade repairs</li> <li>Appropriates \$1,000,000 in FY 24 to the Central Services complex in Middlesex for roof replacement</li> <li>Appropriates \$250,000 in FY 24 for the State House expansion, design documents</li> <li>Appropriates \$750,000 in FY 24 to the Newport courthouse placement, planning and design</li> <li>Requires BGS to submit monthly updates on the status of the HVAC renovation project in the State House</li> <li></li> </ul>	<b>State Buildings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases FY 24 and FY 25 planning, reuse, and contingency appropriation to \$425,000</li> <li>Strikes appropriation for the McFarland State Office Building, roof replacement and brick façade repairs</li> <li>Strikes out appropriation in FY 24 for the Central Services complex in Middlesex for roof replacement</li> <li>Strikes out appropriation in FY 24 for the State House expansion, design documents</li> <li>Strikes out appropriation in FY 24 for the Newport courthouse replacement, planning and design</li> <li>Strikes out monthly reporting requirement on the status of the HVAC renovation project in the State House</li> </ul>	2	<i>See Cash Fund Appropriations in Sec. 18</i>
3	<b>Human Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires BGS to submit monthly updates on the status of the HVAC systems project in Statewide correctional facilities</li> </ul>	<b>Human Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strikes out monthly reporting requirement on the status of the HVAC systems project in Statewide correctional facilities</li> </ul>	3	
4	<b>Commerce and Community Development</b>	<b>Commerce and Community Development</b>	4	<i>No changes</i>
5	<b>Grant Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriates \$300,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 to the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program</li> <li>Appropriates \$300,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 to the Agricultural Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program</li> </ul>	<b>Grant Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases appropriation in FY 24 and FY 25 to the Historic Barns Preservation Grant Program to \$325,000 in each year</li> <li>Increases appropriation in FY 24 and FY 25 to the Agricultural Fairs and Field Days Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program to \$350,000 each year</li> </ul>	5	
6	<b>Education</b>	<b>Education</b>	6	<i>No changes</i>
7	<b>University of Vermont</b>	<b>University of Vermont</b>	7	<i>No changes</i>

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	<b>Vermont State Colleges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No appropriations in bonded dollars (<i>see Cash Fund appropriations</i>)</li> </ul>	<b>Vermont State Colleges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds appropriation of \$1,500,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility owned or operated in the State by the Vermont State Colleges</li> </ul>	8	<i>Senate language moved from Cash Fund appropriation in Sec. 18</i>
8	<b>Natural Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Environmental Conservation in FY 24 to dam safety and hydrology projects</li> <li>Appropriates \$1,678,632 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for general infrastructure projects</li> </ul>	<b>Natural Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases FY 24 appropriation to the Department of Environmental Conservation for dam safety and hydrology projects to \$1,000,000</li> <li>Increases FY 24 appropriation to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for general infrastructure projects to \$1,878,632</li> <li>Adds appropriation in FY 24 and FY 25 of \$25,000 to the Lake Champlain Walleye Association</li> </ul>	9	
9	<b>Clean Water Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriates \$10,0000 to the Agency of Natural Resources in FY 25 for clean water implementation projects</li> </ul>	<b>Clean Water Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds an FY 24 appropriation to the Agency of Natural Resources of \$4,000,000 for municipal pollution control grants</li> <li>Decreases FY 25 appropriation to the Agency of Natural Resources for clean water implementation projects to \$6,000,000</li> <li>Directs the Clean Water Board to include in its report a recommendation on whether funds appropriated to the Clean Water Funds may be used for municipal pollution control grants in FY 2025.</li> </ul>	10	
10	<b>Military</b>	<b>Military</b>	11	<i>No changes</i>
11	<b>Agriculture, Food and Markets</b>	<b>Agriculture, Food and Markets</b>	12	<i>No changes</i>
12	<b>Vermont Rural Fire Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriates \$150,000 in FY 24 and FY 25 for the dry hydrant program</li> </ul>	<b>Vermont Rural Fire Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases FY 24 and FY 25 appropriation for the dry hydrant program to \$125,000 each year</li> </ul>	13	
13	<b>Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</b>	<b>Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</b>	14	<i>No changes</i>
14	<b>Veterans Home</b>	<b>Veterans Home</b>	15	<i>No changes</i>
15	<b>Reallocation of Funds; Transfer of Funds</b>	<b>Reallocation of Funds; Transfer of Funds</b>	16	<i>No changes</i>
16	<b>General Obligation Bonds and Appropriations</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds and Appropriations</b>	17	<i>No changes</i>
17	<b>FY 2024 and FY 2025; Capital Projects; FY 2024 Appropriations Act; Intent; Authorizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes BGS to spend \$250,000 in FY 24 for planning, reuse, and contingency</li> </ul>	<b>FY 2024 and FY 2025; Capital Projects; FY 2024 Appropriations Act; Intent; Authorizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases FY 24 spending authority for planning, reuse, and contingency to \$400,000</li> </ul>	18	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes the Vermont State Colleges to spend \$9,000,000 in FY 24 for construction, renovation, and major maintenance at any facility owned or operated in the State by the Colleges; infrastructure transformation planning; and the planning, design, and construction of Green Hall and Vail Hall</li> <li>• Authorizes the Agency of Natural Resources to spend \$9,700,000 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State match to the IJA for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds \$1,700,000 spending authority in FY 24 for roof replacement and brick façade repairs at the McFarland State Office Building in Barre (moved from Sec. 2)</li> <li>• Adds \$1,000,000 spending authority in FY 24 for the roof replacement of the Central Services complex in Middlesex (moved from Sec. 2)</li> <li>• Adds \$150,000 spending authority in FY 24 for design documents for the State House expansion (moved and decreased from appropriation in Sec. 2)</li> <li>• Decreases spending authority for the Vermont State Colleges in FY 24 to \$6,000,000 (see amounts appropriated in Sec. 8)</li> <li>• Increases spending authority in FY 24 for the Department of Environmental Conservation for the State match to the IJA for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to \$9,800,000</li> </ul>		
		<p><b>Amends 26 V.S.A. § 4811 (Motor Vehicle Racing Standards)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends prohibition on the construction of a grandstand and the location of spectators on the curved side of a motor vehicle racing track unless the barrier, including all walls, fencing, and overhangs, meets the same standards for the straightaway of the track with spectators</li> </ul>	19	<i>New section</i>
18	<b>Amends 29 V.S.A. § 166 (Selling or Renting State Property)</b>	<b>Amends 29 V.S.A. § 166 (Selling or Renting State Property)</b>	20	<i>No changes</i>
19	<p><b>Sale of Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 110 State Street – allows the City one year to reject or fail to enter into negotiations with the State from the date of the written offer</li> <li>• Stanley Hall and Wasson Hall – requires conditions to be met for the sale, including the selectboard’s formal action indicating interest, BGS conducting a site survey, BGS determining that no other state department or agency has a use of the property, and a deed restriction limited the use of the property to housing</li> <li>• 108 Cherry Street - allows the City one year to reject or fail to enter into negotiations with the State from the date of the written offer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sale of Properties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 110 State Street – Requires City to submit notification of intent to purchase the property within 90 days of the written offer and submit a written offer by June 1, 2024</li> <li>• Stanley Hall and Wasson Hall – Requires the Town to take formal action within 90 days of the written offer to indicate interest and submit a written offer by June 1, 2024</li> <li>• 108 Cherry Street - Requires City to submit notification of intent to purchase the property within 90 days of the written offer and submit a written offer by June 1, 2024</li> </ul>	21	

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20	<b>Relocation of State Employees; Department of Buildings and General Services; City of Burlington</b>	<b>Relocation of State Employees; Department of Buildings and General Services; City of Burlington</b>	22	<i>No changes</i>
21	<b>Amends 32 V.S.A. § 701a (Capital Construction Act)</b>	<b>Amends 32 V.S.A. § 701a (Capital Construction Act)</b>	23	<i>No changes</i>
22	<b>Adds 29 V.S.A. § 170a (Design of Correctional Facilities)</b>	<b>Adds 29 V.S.A. § 170a (Design of Correctional Facilities)</b>	24	<i>No changes</i>
23	<b>Northwest State Correctional Facility; Funding Request for Federal Detainees; Intent for Booking Expansion; Design</b>	<b>Northwest State Correctional Facility; Funding Request for Federal Detainees; Intent for Booking Expansion; Design</b>	25	<i>No changes</i>
24	<b>Replacement Womens' Facilities; Site Location Proposal; Design Intent</b>	<b>Replacement Womens' Facilities; Site Location Proposal; Design Intent</b>	26	<i>No changes</i>
25	<b>Department of Corrections, Replacement Facilities; Report</b>	<b>Department of Corrections, Replacement Facilities; Report</b>	27	<i>No changes</i>
26	<b>Barre; Washington County Superior Courthouse; Renovations</b>	<b>Barre; Washington County Superior Courthouse; Renovations</b>	28	<i>No changes</i>
27	<b>Amends 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 20 (Legislative Use of Space)</b>	<b>Amends 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 20 (Legislative Use of Space)</b>	29	<i>No changes</i>
28	<b>State House; Expansion; Design; Special Committee</b>	<b>State House; Expansion; Design; Special Committee</b>	30	<i>No changes</i>
29	<b>Amends 29 V.S.A. § 152 (Duties of Commissioner)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directs the Commissioner of BGS to meet with the Sergeant at Arms at least two times per month on any maintenance, renovation, or construction projects for the State House or other legislative space</li> </ul>			<i>Deletes section</i>
		<b>Amends 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 50, Sec. 23 (Sunset for Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee)</b>	31	<i>New section</i>
30	<b>Repeal (suspension of private loans for clean water projects)</b>	<b>Repeal (suspension of private loans for clean water projects)</b>	32	<i>No changes</i>
31	<b>Amends 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 10 (Public Safety appropriation)</b>	<b>Amends 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 180, Sec. 10 (Public Safety appropriation)</b>	33	<i>No changes</i>
32	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	34	<i>No changes</i>